

Centre's NO to ST status



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The centre has rejected the demands for [ST](#) status to six ethnic tribes forcing many organizations to hit the streets.

Ministry for tribal affairs sources told Assam Times in [New Delhi](#) that after a thorough study the authorities have rejected the demands [ST](#) status for tea garden workers, Ahoms, Koch Rajbanshi, Chutias and Muttocks citing lack of laid down norms.

The decision is set to run into a hail of protest in Delhi and Dispur. The demand was long standing and both Delhi and Dispur have been assuring these ethnic tribes of their due status for the last ten years.

Both [Congress](#) and BJP promised S status for the [6](#) ethnic tribes for overall uplift.

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